RIDER OF WEST BROMWICH, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

It was then owned by **Robert Ryder**. Ryder (with variant spellings) had been a family name in **West Bromwich** since the 1380 Poll Tax, when Nicholas of that name, a farmer, and Christiana, his wife, were assessed at 2s.1 The various records **...**

The estate at Greets Green later known as Dunkirk was the home of the Rider family by the 16th century. Riders occur at West Bromwich in the 1380s. (fn. 4) Robert Rider held land in the Greets Green area in the 1520s (fn. 5) and may have had a house there. (fn. 6) He or another Robert died in 1561 or 1562 leaving his property in West Bromwich to a son, also Robert. The younger Robert left the estate to his son Simon in 1579, expressing the hope that 'he will keep it in the name wherein it hath remained many hundred years as by old and ancient deeds it doth and may appear'. (fn. 7)
In 1580 Simon, having succeeded to his father's property, came to West Bromwich from Oldbury; (fn. 8) he worked a mill on the estate and lived in a house near by. (fn. 9) He died apparently in 1640 (fn. 10) and was succeeded by his grandson Robert (d. 1646). (fn. 11) Robert's son and heir Nicholas (fn. 12) got into financial difficulties: he was mortgaging land from the 1680s and was heavily in debt at his death in 1703. (fn. 13) The estate then consisted of a brick house, gardens, a windmill, a water-mill on the Tame, and arable, pasture, and meadow, all worth some £130 a year. (fn. 14) Nicholas's will directed that the estate should be sold to pay his debts and to provide portions for his children. In 1708 his creditors filed a bill in Chancery asking that his debts should be paid; his widow filed a cross bill to establish her dower. (fn. 15) The estate was in Chancery for over a century, but the house, like the mill, was occupied by Joseph Gutteridge between at least 1732 and 1760. James Gutteridge was killed at the mill in 1817, and Daniel Gutteridge, a farmer and miller, was apparently living there in 1818. The name Dunkirk was in use by 1748, and the mill became known as Gutteridge's Mill. (fn. 16)

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Robert Rider of Greet in West Bromwich, Staffs c1490-1562
m Margery .....
Will (Lichfield) 18 Jan 1561.2
(living) 1520s
(with his wife Margery, and Joan, Edward, Richard, Ellen, Elizabeth, Margaret, John, Robert and Margaret)
chn: Robert Rider below

Robert Rider of Greet in West Bromwich, Staffs c1520-1579
d 1579; Will (Lichfield) 13 Apr 1580
chn: Simon Rider below

Simon Rider of Greet in West Bromwich, Staffs c1550-1640
m Margaret .....
d 1640
(with his wife Margaret, a recusant) 1594
(a recusant) 5 Oct 1632

(author of Flypomnema "being a record of transactions in which he and his father were engaged", begun 1580) [SALT LIBRRARY MS 336]
chn: Nicholas Rider b May 1579 Oldbury
Joanna Rider b 15 Mar Oldbury; c 18 Mar 1580 Halesowen
Robert Rider b 23 Dec Oldbury; c 1582 Rowley
chn born at Oldbury 1581/93
chn b at West Bromwich 1585 on

Simon Rider, yeoman, and his wife were again listed as papists in 1629 and so were Mary Rider, spinster, Robert Rider, ... Catholics were never numerous in West Bromwich and only Richard Rider (son of Simon) was returned in 1635. ...

Nicholas Rider of West Bromwich, Staffs
b May 1579 Oldbury
chn: Ann Rider c 20 Nov 1611 West Bromwich
Joan Rider c 16 Oct 1614 West Bromwich
John Rider c 19 Nov 1617 West Bromwich
Francis Rider c 9 Jul 1622 West Bromwich; [? (a seminary priest) 1650]

Robert Rider of Greet in West Bromwich, Staffs c1577-....
chn: Robert Rider c 7 Sep 1613 West Bromwich below
Margaret Rider c 19 Apr 1615 West Bromwich
Margaret Rider c 17 Nov 1616 West Bromwich
Ann Rider c 10 Jan 1619 West Bromwich
Nicholas Rider c 12 Nov 1620 West Bromwich
Richard Rider c 17 Mar 1623 West Bromwich
Amy Rider c 15 Feb 1624 West Bromwich
Jane Rider c 24 Feb 1625 West Bromwich
Alice Rider c 12 Apr 1628 West Bromwich

Robert Rider of Greet in West Bromwich, Staffs c1613-1646
c 7 Sep 1613 West Bromwich
d 1646
chn: Nicholas Rider below

Nicholas Rider of Greet in West Bromwich, Staffs "gentleman" c1644-1703
m Ann Palin dau of Richard Palin of Dearnsdale in Bradley, Staffs gentleman 1595-1662 **[SLG]**; c 2 Jul 1640 Bradley
d 1703; Will (Lichfield) 15 Feb 1704.5
he was mortgaging land from the 1680s and was heavily in debt at his death in 1703.
(dead in 1715) [ESTCOURT 245]
chn: [?] Mary Rider c 19 Sep 1675 Westmeston, Sussex
[?] Elizabeth Rider [see below]

Richard Palin of Dearnsdale in Bradley, Staffs 1670-1750
b Sep 1670 [SEMINARY PRIESTS]; [? c 22 Oct 1671 Lichfield St Chad]
i as Mr. of Dearnsdale Aged 80 "The Last of that family a Popish priest 8 Dec 1750 Bradley; Adm (...) 1 Aug 1751 ***to his cousin german Elizabeth Rider***
(under age) 1683 ma; (at Douai) 21 Dec 1689; (ordained a seminary priest) c1697; (of Chillington in Brewood) 1724-40 [SEMINARY PRIESTS]

Richard Palin of Dearnsdale in Bradley, Staffs gentleman 1595-1662
c 7 ?Feb 1594.5 Bradley
m 8 Jul 1637 Bradley: Joyce dau of Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley, Staffs 1570-?1627 QV; i 9 May 1686 Bradley

i *as gentleman* 23 Jun 1662 Bradley
(by purchase, held Dearnsdale in Bradley) 1616 [VCH]
(with others, bought land in Haughton and Bradley for £100) 1622 [NS X i 26]
(as a recusant, imprisoned in Dudley Castle, a fifth of his sequestered property in Bradley, Haughton, Ronton and Woollaston in hands of wife for maintenance of her and children) 1645 [4 I 265-266]
chn: Alice Palin c 30 Aug 1638 Bradley
Ann Palin c 2 Jul 1640 Bradley; m Nicholas Rider of Greet in West Bromwich, Staffs "gentleman" c1644-1703
[?] Thomas Palin b c1642 below

Rider, [female] of West Bromwich, Staffs widow (a Catholic landowner) 1648
- Elizabeth fl1751 PALIN
- Jane dau of William of Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey c1590-.... WHORWOOD
- John Rider of Wolverhampton, Staffs shoemaker (as of Wolverhampton, Staffs shoemaker, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had a House in Wolverhampton in trust for him, in Staffs, worth £[NOT GIVEN] pa) 1715 [ESTCOURT 242]
- Sarah *c as dau of Mr Richard and Joan* 23 Nov 1699 Lichfield Cathedral

Anthony Rider c1548-....
(a seminary priest) 1578

Simon Rider 1668-1732
b 1668 Staffs (? West Bromwich)
(a seminary Priest) 1692
(Dean, Paris)